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CATTLE ON FEED

ARIZONA

The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Arizona feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 256,000 head as of March 1, 2020. The latest inventory was 1 percent above last month's inventory, but down 15 percent from March 1, 2019. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 22,000 head of fed cattle during February 2020, down 21 percent from the previous month, but up 16 percent from the February 2019 marketings of 19,000 head. An estimated 26,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during February 2020, 10 percent below last month and also 10 percent below the February 2019 placements of 29,000 head. Other disappearance for February, at 1,000 head, was the same as last month and last year.

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.8 million head on March 1, 2020. The inventory was slightly above March 1, 2019. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.71 million head, 8 percent below 2019. Net placements were 1.65 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 340,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 315,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 470,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 411,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 115,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 60,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.78 million head, 5 percent above 2019. Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during February, 12 percent below 2019.

For a full copy of the March 2020 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.